

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of June 26, 2018 through July 1, 2018.

Tuesday

06/26/2018

- (1) DUTY STEWARD
James Dreyer will oversee morning business and will record the minutes during this reporting period.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$6250 claim, was off with two, both were Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
Friday's eight race card will be divided equally between Thoroughbreds and Quarter horses.

Wednesday

06/27/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES
Scratch time passed quietly by with no changes whatsoever on Friday's program.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The sixth race in the book, three year olds and up for a \$2,500 tag, was off with no entries.
- (3) THE DRAW
A late afternoon draw produced two Thoroughbred and six Quarter Horse races.

Thursday

06/28/2018

- (1) SCRATCHES
Two rider switches completed Saturday's program changes.
- (2) CAL-BRED REPORT
The first race in the book, maiden two year olds for a \$10,000 claim, was called off with one. 1 Cal-Bred.
- (3) THE DRAW
Eight races were drawn for Sunday, three Thoroughbred and five Quarter Horse contests.

Friday

06/29/2018

(1) SCRATCHES

Scratch time for Sunday's program resulted in no changes.

(2) RULING #150**RULING # 150**

OWNER FRANCESCA DE LA FLOR, HAVING COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1876 (FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY) IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #91, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 28, 2018, IS SET ASIDE

The above ruling was issued after Equine Sports Medicine notified us that Francesca De La Flor's debt to them had been satisfied.

(3) COMPLAINT #18LA0130

An informal hearing was convened this afternoon to address the above complaint. Mr. Herrera admitted to using marijuana since he was a young man and cocaine for the past couple of years. He expressed his desire to remain on the racetrack and said he would comply with any penalty we chose to impose. A decision will be forthcoming.

(4) NUNEZ HEARING

Trainer Jesus Nunez contacted us by phone and said he was in traffic and could we please conduct the hearing telephonically, and we accommodated him. He explained that he felt that his groom had given the medication on race day considering the level. The groom has since been let go. He did acknowledge responsibility, however, and said he would accept whatever penalty we meted out. The situation will be taken under consideration and a decision will be rendered.

(5) INQUIRY – OBJECTION - DISQUALIFICATION

The Stewards posted the inquiry following the third race to review an incident approximately a 1/16 of a mile out of the gate in the 4 ½ furlong race. #1 Bellatrix (3rd K. Mc Daid) drifts out into #5 Lady of Fire (6th J. Allen) knocking him off stride and eliminating any opportunity he may have had. After speaking with the riders involved and a review of the race the Stewards voted unanimously to disqualify Bellatrix. In the same race trainer Dennis Givens, the trainer of #4 Sharemyway (5th E. Rojas), claimed an objection against #6 Splendor Hope (4th E. Orozco) which was disallowed as frivolous.

Original Finish 3-7-(1)-6-4-5-2

Official Finish 3-7-6-4-5-(1)-2

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

2nd Race #4 Dreamin of Blaze (C. Treece) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$138
 4th Race #6 Kalukla (A. Aquino) Unsound. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$328
 5th Race #5 Ur My Flame (J. Gomez) Sick. Dr. Beck Refund: \$778
 7th Race #3 Prize In Excess (R. Figueroa) Didn't receive Lasix. Dr. Beck Refund: \$397
 7th Race #7 Stel Eagle Friends (V. Zamudio) Got loose and ran off, Stewards Refund: \$13,909

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	725	On Track Handle:	\$116,035.60
Off Track Attendance:	1,867	Off Track Handle:	\$381,237.00
Total:	2,592	Out of State:	\$745,800.87
			\$1,243,073.47

Saturday

06/30/2018

(1) RULING #151 (REFER 6/29/18 - #4)**RULING # 151**

TRAINER JESUS NUNEZ WHO STARTED THE HORSE "SILVER BULLET DASH" IN THE SIXTH RACE ON MAY 26, 2018, AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE IS FINED TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2500.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO

INSURE CONDITION OF THE HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (A & B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES), AND #1844 (F)(4)(DEXAMETHASONE CLASS IV). IN EXCESS OF PERMITTED LEVEL OF 5 PG/ML – 207 PG/ML AND (TRICHLORMETHIAZIDE).

After due deliberation the foregoing ruling was issued.

(2) RULING #152 (REFER 6/29/18 - #3)

RULING #152

GROOM FABIAN HERRERA IS FINED TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00)* AND SUSPENDED FOR FIFTEEN (15) DAYS (JULY 9, 2018 THROUGH JULY 23, 2018) AND PLACED ON PROBATION FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THIS RULING FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1489(8)(GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OR REFUSAL OF LICENSE) (ENGAGED IN THE USE OF DRUGS – COCAINE AND MARIJUANA) AND #1890(A)(POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND – COCAINE AND MARIJUANA). ADDITIONALLY, FABIAN HERRERA IS REQUIRED TO SIGN A TESTING AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD AND ENROLL IN WINNERS FOUNDATION.

DURING THE TERM OF SUSPENSION ALL LICENSES AND LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF FABIAN HERRERA ARE SUSPENDED AND PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1528 (JURISDICTION OF STEWARDS TO SUSPEND OR FINE) SUBJECT IS DENIED ACCESS TO ALL PREMISES IN THIS JURISDICTION.

After weighing all testimony the above ruling was issued.

(3) RULING #153

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JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1683 (MAXIMUM OVERWEIGHT), RESULTING IN A LATE RIDER CHANGE IN THE SIXTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 24, 2018.

The above ruling was issued after Jockey Arvizu was unable to get within the seven pound overweight in the sixth race Sunday night.

(4) RULING #154

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JOCKEY RODOLFO ARVIZU IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1530 (CASES NOT COVERED BY RULES AND REGULATIONS) FOR NOT APPEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS, AS INSTRUCTED.

The foregoing ruling was issued after Jockey Rodolfo Arvizu failed to appear to explain his inability to make weight Sunday night.

(5) FILMS

Apprentice Kelly McDaid reviewed Friday's third race with the Stewards today. Although she was having little luck attempting to straighten her mount the films tend to exonerate her as she was making a valiant effort.

(6) CLAIM VOIDED

The second race claim of Rough Passage by trainer Jesus Nunez was voided after he was placed on the Vet's List as unsound by Dr. Beck. The gelding was returned to trainer Elena Andrade.

(7) DELAY

While loading for the sixth race #4 One Smart Investor broke through the gate and loped down the track. When he got adjacent to the paddock he jumped the outside rail, made a quick tour of the walking ring, and again jumped the fence back onto the track where he was finally subdued. He was vanned back to his barn with undetermined injuries. The incident resulted in a delay of approximately thirteen minutes.

(8) LATE DECLARATIONS

1st Race #4 Glendas Grace (J. Enriquez) Injured. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$128
1st Race #7 All for Charity (J. Clark) Entered Back. Stewards Refund: \$200
1st Race #8 Ramona Lover (R. Lucas) Entered Back. Stewards Refund: \$295
2nd Race #2 Ferocious (J. Nunez) Injured. Dr. Beck Refund: \$781
2nd Race #3 Gamblers Wish (D. Azcarate) Sick. Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$843
4th Race #4 Fire The One (C. Hurtado) Lost shoe and needs to be tranquilized to replace it
Stewards Refund: \$570
4th Race #4 One Smart Investor (R. Figueroa) Broke through the gate and ran off
Dr. Fitzgerald Refund: \$19,573

(9) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	931	On Track Handle:	\$116,380.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,885</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$396,349.90
Total:	<u>2,816</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$605,859.10</u>
			\$1,118,589.20

Sunday

07/01/2018

(1) GOOD EVENING

This evening's program was conducted with nothing of significance to note.

(2) LATE DECLARATIONS

7th Race #3 Madam of Fire MV (J. Flores) Injured
Dr. Beck Refund: \$182

(3) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	610	On Track Handle:	\$121,737.20
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,776</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$381,784.00
Total:	<u>2,386</u>	Out of State:	<u>\$902,686.70</u>
			\$1,406,207.90

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on July 1, 2018. There were no equine deaths to report this week.

During this reporting period 16 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 4 for soundness, 4 for injury, 2 for sickness, and 6 for shock wave therapy.

Two horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list.

This report was submitted by Steward James Dreyer.

**CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
SUMMARY**

2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 06/29	SAT 06/30	SUN 07/01	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	9
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	1
CLAIMS			R		4	4	4	12	183
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	1	0	0	1	24
INQUIRIES	D				1	0	0	1	40
REFUNDS		A			5	7	1	13	214
RULINGS			Y		1	4	0	5	150
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	32

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards James Dreyer, Ron Church, Grant Baker, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

James Dreyer (Steward)

Ron Church (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

David Nuesch (Safety Steward)